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Acquisition Reform Executive

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Ms. Christine Stelloh-Garner was selected as the Navy's Acquisition Reform Executive (ARE) in May 2001. She reports directly to the Navy Acquisition Executive and is the focal point for matters pertaining to the management and execution of the Navy Acquisition Reform Program. Ms. Stelloh-Garner is also the Department of the Navy's Standardization Executive and the Executive Director of the DON Acquisition Reform Senior Oversight Council (NARSOC).

Ms. Stelloh-Garner was born at the Millington Naval Air Station in Memphis, Tennessee, and spent her youth in the United States and Japan before joining the Naval Air Systems Command as a clerk-typist in 1974.

As an upward mobility program trainee, she transitioned to program and management analysis, serving in positions involving various facets of program and facility management. Additionally, she served on the Command Federal Women's Program Committee. Program management assignments included the joint-service V-22 Deputy for Program Appraisal, Caribbean Regional Operations Center Upgrade Program Manager, and Program Manager for the AH-1 Night Targeting System.

Briefly leaving the Naval Air Systems Command in the mid-1980s, Ms. Stelloh-Garner remained active in naval aviation as a Booz-Allen & Hamilton consultant at the Naval Aviation Depot in Cherry Point, North Carolina, and as family readiness advisor for Marine Medium Lift Helicopter Squadron (HMM) 264. She also represented Advanced Technology, Inc., as a program consultant.

Ms. Stelloh-Garner joined the staff of the Program Executive Officer (PEO) for Tactical Aircraft Programs as a Deputy for Acquisition before assuming responsibility as Deputy Program Executive Officer for Air Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW), Assault and Special Mission Programs in March 1998. In this capacity, she provided oversight and insight for over 150 efforts from the following program teams: Maritime Surveillance Aircraft (P-3, S-3, EP-3, ES-3, VPU), Multi-mission Helicopters (MH-60, SH-60, HH-60), MH-53, Air ASW Sensors and Sonobuoys; Marine assault aircraft (AV-8, AH-1, UH-1, CH-53, V-22); Executive Helicopters (VH-3, VH-60), T-45 Training System, and E-6 Airborne Command Post.

Ms. Stelloh-Garner serves as the Defense Acquisition Management Functional Advisor, a responsibility that she assumed in early 2000. A graduate of the Defense Systems Management College Program Manager's Course, Ms. Stelloh-Garner also holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Mount Vernon College.